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PROGRESSIVE PARTY'S PLATFORM

Declares It Is To Sweep Away Old Abuses And Build Nobler Commonwealth

TIME TO SET PUBLIC WELFARE IN FIRST PLACE

Charges That Old Parties Are Tools of Corrupt Interests— Planks Include Direct Primaries and Popular Election of

Pledges party to a full and immediate inquiry and to immediate action to deal with the high cost of living.

Favors a single national health service.

Demands national regulation of interstate corporations and urges the establishment of a federal commission to supervise interstate industries corporations," and favors "strengthening Sherman law to insure competition."

Abolish Commerce Court.
Favors legislation giving interstate commerce commission power to veto

Condemns method of issuing currency notes through private agencies and urges control thereof by the government alone and opposes the Aldrich currency bill.

Declares for prompt development of all natural resources, condemning exploitation, waste and monopolization. Urges reasonable compensation to the public for water power rights hereafter.

Good Roads Plank.
Declares for good roads, national highways and extension of rural free delivery; immediate development of natural resources of Alaska and promises to that territory local self-government as given to other territories.

Pledges party to immediate preparation of plan to develop rivers of the country, especially the Mississippi and its tributaries, without delay.

Non-Partisan Tariff Commission.
Expresses belief in a protective tariff which shall equalize conditions of competition between the United States and foreign countries for all classes of goods and demands tariff revision because the present tariff is unjust to the people.

of the United States, and pledges party to establishment of a non-partisan scientific tariff commission. Condemns Payne-Aldrich bill, and the democratic party's tariff policy as "destructive of the protective system." Demands immediate repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act.

Limitation of Naval Forces.
Favors international agreement for limitation of naval forces and the construction of two battleships a year pending such agreement.

In conclusion, the platform "appeals for the support of all American citizens without regard to previous political affiliations."

**PASSING OF MYSTIC
AS PEACE HEADQUARTERS**
**Famous Peace Grove and Temple V
Be Sold.**

Mystic, Conn., Aug. 7.—The passing of this town as the headquarters

of this town as the headquarters of the Universal Peace union was held today when Charles P. Hastin of Philadelphia, treasurer of the organization, came here to make arrangements for the sale of Peace guns and Peace temple. The Peace union has met here for the last 44 years.

Since Andrew Carnegie was instrumental in founding the American Peace society, interest in the Pe-
 union has gradually died out, until
 recent years the attendance has dwelled to a handful.

prime, many noted peace advocates were among the speakers at the annual sessions, including many foreign personages of note. The organization has not yet become extinct, however, and the annual convention, though on a smaller scale, will be held this year at Buckle Hill Falls, N. Y., September 5, 6, 7, 8.

The property in this town owned the union comprises about 11 acres. It is said that Countess Ven Boos, member of a prominent Swedish family, has a three years' option for the purchase of the property.

COWHERD WINS IN MISSOURI

Gets Democratic Nomination
Governor Over Major by 10,000

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—William Coward of Kansas City won the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri over Elliott W. Major in yesterday's race by a plurality estimated at 10,000.

Although Major carried 50 of the counties heard from this morning leading Cowherd by nearly 17,000 the country, the returns from missing districts are not expected give him enough to overcome Cowherd's lead in the sections comprising the district.

Cattle Quarantine to Be Lifted
Washington, Aug. 1.—The secretaries of agriculture have issued an order, effective August 15, by which the quarantine to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle is lifted from the entire state of Kansas and certain sections of Oklahoma.

\$4,000 Dwelling Burned.
Huntington, Conn., Aug. 1.—
Home of George Sikoss in the Third
District was burned early today.
Loss is about \$4,500. It is thought
the fire was set.

